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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Auditors

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1865.

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# REPORT.

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We the undersigned, Selectmen and Agents of Pelham, would respectfully submit the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1864.

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Wm. G. Searles, for board and nursing of Eliva Searles, from Feb. 12th, 1864, to Feb. 12th, 1865.....	\$66.63	
For clothes for Eliva Searles.....	3.47	_____
		\$70.10
N. H. Insane Asylum, for support of Rachael McCoy, for three quarters, ending July 31st, 1864.....		98.61
David A. Greeley, for wood delivered Anna Beard.....	31.50	
Luther C. Richardson, for wood delivered Anna Beard.....	7.50	_____
		39.00
James Brooks, for coffin, robe, &c., for David Beard.....	13.00	
For telegram to Concord.....	.87	
John Woodbury, for tea, for funeral of David Beard.....	.88	
Mrs. Jonathan Greeley, for provisions furnished for funeral of David Beard.....	2.00	
Anna Beard, for nursing of David Beard.....	10.00	
Amos Bachelder, for medical attendance of David Beard.....	7.00	
Wm. Robinson, for digging grave of David Beard,.....	2.75	_____
		36.50
John Jameson, for board of Eliza Peabody, in 1862.....		30.00
Joshua Atwood, for 57½ lbs. beef, for Mrs. J. T. Kent.....	6.52	
Amos Bachelder, for medical attendance of Mrs. J. T. Kent, 1863.....	1.80	
Amos Bachelder, for medical attendance of Mrs. J. T. Kent, 1864.....	6.00	_____
		14.32

Paid John Woodbury, for 4½ barrels flour delivered

Mrs. J. T. Kent.....	\$43.25
24½ gallons molasses, do. do.....	19.87
43½ lbs. pork, do. do.....	8.10
21 lbs. fish, do. do.....	1.73
4 lbs. tea, do. do.....	5.15
5¾ lbs. lard, do. do.....	.98
2½ lbs. salaratus, do. do.....	.35
6 quarts kerosene oil, do. do.....	1.60
3 bars soap, do. do.....	.85
Sundries, do. do.....	.71
2½ yards pant cloth, do. do.....	1.56
1½ yards pant cloth, do. do.....	.82
9 yards calico, do. do.....	2.25
5 yards flannel, do. do.....	4.15
4 yards tweed, do. do.....	4.00
10 yards print, do. do.....	4.00
1½ yards flannel, do. do.....	1.24
Calico.....	1.70
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	\$102.31
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Cash for County paupers.....	390.84
	10.00
	—
	\$400.84

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Caldwell Buttrick, for labor and money paid out on highways. \$10.00

Tristrem F. Palmer, "	"	"	"	"	27.00
William Titcomb,	"	"	"	"	13.33
Jephthah Underwood,	"	"	"	"	3.50
Chas. H. Wyman,	"	"	"	"	18.00
David A. Greeley	"	"	"	"	2.00
Moses Titcomb	"	"	"	"	6.12
George H. Currier,	"	"	"	"	53.60
Samuel Rollins	"	"	"	"	1.80
Frederick A. Cutter,	"	"	"	"	3.91
Nathan Gage,	"	"	"	"	21.47
Jonathan Atwood,	"	"	"	"	4.35
Warren A. Butler,	"	"	"	"	26.30
Joshua Atwood,	"	"	"	"	8.00
Daniel Atwood,	"	"	"	"	4.50
Caleb Carlton,	"	"	"	"	13.64
Calvin Boardman,	"	"	"	"	3.75
Allen Young,	"	"	"	"	3.00

Thomas Simpson, for 85 feet of white oak plank, for bridge near Simpson mills at \$30 per M.....

252 feet black oak plank, at \$20 per M, \$5.04, jointing same, .50, 5.54

2½ lbs. spikes, at 12½ cts..... .31

— 8.40

Paid Asa D. Butler, for 659 feet of plank, for bridge near Butler's mills, at \$16 per M.....	\$10.54
H. F. Marshall estate, for 170 feet of lumber to re- pair bridge near his house, at \$14 per M.....	\$2.38
for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' work on same, at \$1.75. 2.19	
for gravel for roads.....	.50
	5.07
Moses Runnels, for lumber.....	2.00
Caleb Carlton, for breaking snow paths.....	1.50
Daniel Atwood, for breaking snow paths.....	.50
Jona. Atwood, for breaking snow paths.....	.75
Moses Titcomb, for breaking snow paths.....	6.58
B. & T. Hardy, for breaking snow paths.....	.42
Simeon Currier, for breaking snow paths.....	9.52
Daniel Wyman, for breaking snow paths.....	1.00
	\$270.61

## EXPENSE OF NEW BRIDGE AT WINDHAM LINE.

Paid A. R. Foster, for 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.50.....	\$15.37
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. spikes, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	3.49
one chain lost.....	2.00
use of drag and repair of tools....	1.50
	\$22.36
Moses Runnels, for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.50....	18.75
Henry F. Marshall, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75. 5.69	
for use of horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	.25
	5.94
Alfred S. Smith, for 20 days' labor, at \$1.50....	20.00
Daniel Marshall, for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.50... 14.25	
for 819 ft. timber and plank... 14.73	
	28.98
Moses Wheeler, for bolts.....	3.00
Wm. Anderson, for six stringers, at \$5.00.....	30.00
John S. Ellenwood, for $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor, on stone..	2.00
	\$141.03

## EXPENSE OF NEW BRIDGE NEAR H. F. MARSHALL'S.

Paid John S. Ellenwood, for one day's labor and tools.....	4.00
Ebenezer Burtt, for one day's labor.....	3.00
Rei Hills, for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.50.....	21.25
Mr. Lyon, for 9 days' labor, at \$2.00.....	18.00
Daniel Wyman, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00.....	7.00
Henry W. Butler, for 2 days' labor, at \$2.00.....	4.00
Daniel Marshall, for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00.. 37.00	
for board of R. Hills and horse, 4.00	
	41.00
Moses Runnels, for 15 days' labor, at \$1.50.... 22.50	
for lumber.....	3.00
	25.50

Paid Alfred S. Smith, for 15½ days' labor, at \$1.50.....	\$23.25
A. R. Foster, for 10 lbs. spikes, at 12½ cts.....	1.25
Moses Wheeler, for sharpening tools, &c.....	1.65
Asa D. Butler, for lumber.....	5.89
Jonas Buttrick, for stone.....	2.00
R. P. Smith, for 9 days' labor, at \$2.00.....	18.00
Wm. Anderson, for 10 stringers, at \$4.00.....	40.00

Total.....	\$215.79
	141.03

Total for both bridges.....	\$356.82
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#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1—Town appropriation for 1864..	\$161.86
Literary Fund, for 1864.....	11.28
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2—Town appropriation.....	157.71
Literary Fund.....	14.74
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3—Town appropriation.....	150.59
Literary Fund.....	11.28
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4—Town appropriation.....	154.71
Literary Fund.....	17.34
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5—Town appropriation.....	150.02
Literary Fund.....	8.98
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6—Town appropriation.....	53.62
Literary Fund.....	5.50
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Total.....	59.12
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Money due 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Districts.....	\$897.63
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Money due 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Districts.....	299.55

#### PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR, STATE AID COMMITTEE, &c.	
Paid Geo. H. Currier, in full, for 1863 .....	\$117.00
Nathan Gage, in full, for 1863.....	73.00
Luther C. Richardson, in full, for 1863.....	22.00
Superintendent School Committee, Luther C. Richardson, in full, for 1863.....	25.00
Collector of tax, Calvin Boardman, in full, for 1863.....	70.50
Collector of tax, Geo. H. Currier, in full, for 1864.....	130.00
Town Clerk, John Woodbury, in full, 1864.....	20.00
Town Treasurer, Jesse Gibson.....	30.00
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	\$487.50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Sylvester Lynch, tax of 1863.....	\$ 2.10
Warren Glover, tax of 1863.....	2.63
Washington Glover, tax of 1863.....	2.10
George B. Johnson, tax of 1863.....	2.10
William Kendall, tax of 1863.....	2.59
Adolphus McCoy, tax of 1863.....	2.10
Frank Frost, tax of 1863.....	16.80
John Richardson, part tax of 1863.....	8.75
Amount of highway tax of non-residents that had been worked out.....	18.99
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	\$ 58.16
Emeline Simpson, guardian, for heirs of George Simp- son, part of tax 1864.....	46.77
John Richardson, part of tax 1864.....	17.95
Maverick Wyman, part of tax 1864.....	21.24
N. & M. Peabody, part of tax 1864.....	6.35
F. B. Davis, part of tax 1864.....	2.25
James Caldwell, part of tax 1864.....	7.08
Jesse Coburn, poll tax of 1864.....	4.25
Benjamin Chase, tax of 1864.....	4.25
Vidal L. Thom, tax of 1864.....	4.25
Russell O. Richardson, tax of 1864.....	4.25
George B. Steel, tax of 1864.....	4.25
Jonathan Searles, tax on dog, 1864.....	1.00
Amount of highway tax of non-residents that had been worked out.....	43.20
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	167.09
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	\$225.25

STATE AID ADVANCED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND  
THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Benjamin Chase, to wife and child.....	\$ 48.00
Kimball J. Chaplain, to wife and children.....	\$72.00
Kimball J. Chaplain.....	48.00
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Charles Philbrick, to mother.....	23.00
Charles Philbrick.....	16.00
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Benjamin F. Dean, to mother.....	39.00
Horace Humphrey, to wife.....	48.00
Daniel B. Fox, to wife and child.....	96.00
Charles P. Titcomb, to wife.....	48.00
Franklin Everett, to wife and child.....	51.00
Joseph W. Bright, to wife.....	26.00
Lyman O. Webster,.....	8.00
Joseph R. Everett, to wife.....	61.00
Colburn, to child.....	8.00

Charles W. Mann, to wife and child.....	\$80.00
Edmund Dow, Jr., to wife and children.....	69.00
David Lee, to wife and children.....	69.00
Warren W. Herbert, to wife and children.....	69.00
George G. Marsh, to wife and children.....	69.00
Orlando W. Spalding, to wife and child.....	46.00
Thomas S. Spear, to wife.....	23.00
Frank M. Ellenwood.....	48.00
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Received from State, up to May 1st, 1864.....	\$1,074.00
	140.00
Balance due from State, March 1st, 1865.....	934.00

## TOWN HOUSE.

Received for use of the Town House the past year....	\$62.55
Paid for five lights of glass.....	\$ 1.00
N. S. Sleeper, for setting the same.....	.30
Joshua Atwood, Jr., for washing hall.....	1.50
Mrs. Wm. Hansell, for washing hall twice.....	3.50
Caleb Carlton, for eight feet white pine wood ..	4.00
Caleb Carlton, for eight feet oak wood.....	8.50
Caleb Carlton, repair of locks and keys.....	.85
Moses Hobbs, for eight feet white pine wood....	4.50
John Woodbury, for 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. kerosene oil.....	7.77
John Woodbury, for 11 chimneys.....	1.10
John Woodbury, for wicks and matches.....	.21
George S. Carlton, for taking care of house.....	8.00
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	41.23
Income of Town House.....	\$21.32

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid John Woodbury, for books, stamps, postage and stationery.....	\$ 8.44
Joshua Merrill, for stationery.....	1.99
Joshua Merrill, for receipt book for Town Treasurer.....	1.25
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Scott & James, printing bills and orders.....	3.24
For recording deed.....	.575
Moody Hobbs, insurance on J. T. Kent's buildings .....	.56
Cheeney & Co., express.....	1.42
Jonathan Cluff, for services taking invoice.....	1.25
John Cross, for services taking invoice.....	2.00
Asa Clough, for services taking invoice.....	.45
George H. Currier, expenses to Concord.....	.50
Fred. W. Bachelder and John Roney, car fare to Concord .....	18.30
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	6.50

Paid N. P. Green, for Selectmen's record book.....	\$ 15.00
N. P. Green, books, stamps, &c.....	3.22
James Hardy, for taking care of Town House, 1863.....	2.50
James Hardy for digging graves for Town pau- pers, 1863.....	5.50
Stone & Huse, for printing reports for 1863....	21.35
G. Parker Lyon, for revenue stamps.....	5.00
Geo. H. Currier, cash expense to Concord as agent	71.22
Daniel Marshall, cash expense to Concord as agent	50.27
Wm. P. Hill, expenses in Farnum J. Runnel's case .....	25.00
Luther C. Richardson, stamps, express, &c., 1863,	4.81
Joseph E. Marsh, cash expenses to Concord....	6.20
Joseph E. Marsh, surveying in school district No. 6.....	6.00
Warren Sherburne, building committee, No. 6...	740.00
Geo. H. Currier, cash advanced balance of bounty for substitutes.....	11.51
Luther C. Richardson, cash expense to Concord and Lawrence.....	11.50
John Woodbury, for board of Town officers.....	2.50
Interest on sundry notes.....	1,023.87
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	\$2,051.86

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes due from said Town March 1st, 1864.....	\$15,840.00
Paid sundry notes the past year, agreeable to vote of said Town, amounting to.....	4,400.00
Balance.....	\$11,440.00

Borrowed on the credit of the Town, the past year,  
    to pay the following persons bounties as  
    volunteers and for substitutes:

Thomas S. Spear, one year volunteer.....	\$800.00
Orlando W. Spaulding, one year volunteer.....	800.00
George G. Marsh, one year volunteer.....	800.00
David Lee, one year volunteer.....	800.00
William W. Butler, one year volunteer.....	800.00
Warren W. Herbert, one year volunteer.....	800.00
Charles W. Butler, one year volunteer.....	800.00
Silas W. Richardson, one year volunteer.....	800.00
Orton Moore, one year volunteer.....	800.00
Edmund Dow, Jr., one year volunteer.....	800.00
Caldwell Buttrick, one year volunteer.....	800.00
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	8,800.00

Eliphalett F. Wood, for substitute for 3 years.....	\$300.00
Edward Young, Jr., for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Alpheus G. Hobbs, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Austin W. Pinney, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Franklin M. Winn, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Geo. H. Currier, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Joseph E. Marsh, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
David A. Greeley, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Sidney J. Lyon, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Granville Smith, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Moses Spofford, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Alvin F. Carlton, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
D. Stedman Fox, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Jonathan M. Atwood, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Charles H. Wyman, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Enoch M. Marsh, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
J. Marshall Coburn, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
David M. Gould, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
John L. Spaulding, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
Henry A. Spaulding, for substitute for 3 years.....	300.00
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	\$6,000.00

Principal now due.....	\$26,240.00
Interest on the same, due March 1st, 1865, about...	600.00
Balance due from Government, on bounties advanced volunteers in 1863.....	2,760.00
Due from County of Hillsborough, aid rendered County paupers the past year.....	36.75
Due from State aid furnished families of volunteers..	934.00

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON THE SALE OF THE JOHN RICHARDSON LAND.

Received of N. S. Sleeper, for land.....	\$ 416.65
For wood standing on the same.....	1,292.75
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	\$1,710.40
Paid Clarissa Hobbs, on her claim.....	180.00
Hunt & Co, printing auction bill.....	1.75
Joseph E. Marsh, for surveying and lotting woodland .....	10.00
Joshua Atwood, attending auction, and Gov- ernment tax.....	11.25
Kimball Webster, surveying land.....	3.50
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	206.50
Balance.....	1,503.90
Received interest on same.....	4.31
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	\$1,508.21

## AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax, for 1864.....	\$1,990.00
County tax, for 1864.....	621.06
Town tax, for 1864.....	6,995.95
School tax, for 1864.....	796.00
Dog tax, for 1864.....	54.00
School District, No. 1, for 1864.....	29.45
School District, No. 6, for 1864.....	765.91
 Total .....	 \$11,252.87

GEORGE H. CURRIER,  
 LUTHER C. RICHARDSON, } *Selectmen and Agents*  
 DANIEL MARSHALL, } *of Pelham.*

Pelham, March 10, 1865.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Town Treasurer charges himself as follows, to wit.:

1864, March 8—Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 184.48
Cash of Collector of 1863.....	280.93
Cash received of U. S. Government.....	682.00
Cash received of U. S. Government.....	182.00
Cash for grave yard lots.....	1.50
Cash from Selectmen.....	31.84
Cash from the State of N. Hampshire, State aid.....	622.00
Cash from the town of Windham, balance due on settlement for building bridge....	3.47
1865, Cash of Selectmen, agents for sale of John Richardson land.....	1,429.40
Interest on same.....	4.31
Cash of Selectmen, for use of Town Hall....	62.55
Cash of G. H. Currier, Collector for 1864,..	8,589.25
 Amounting to.....	 \$12,073.73

For which he claims credit as follows, to wit.:

1865, March 10—For cash paid on sundry orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year, amounting to.....	\$10,357.53
Cash on hand to balance.....	1,716.20
 Amounting to.....	 \$12,073.73

There remains in the hands of the Collector of Taxes for 1864 an uncollected balance of.....	\$ 52.06
There are also deposited in the hands of the Treasurer notes given by sundry individuals for the John Richardson wood, payable November 22 next, with interest, amounting to.....	281.00

From the foregoing, the present available resources of the Town are deduced:

Balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	\$ 1,716.20
Balance in hands of Collector for 1864.....	52.06
Notes for John Richardson land.....	281.00
Due from the County of Hillsborough.....	36.75
Due from the State of New Hampshire.....	934.00
Due from the United States.....	2,760.00
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	\$5,779.95

#### THE LITERARY FUND.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

1864, March 8—Cash in hand.....	\$69.12
June 11—Cash received from State.....	66.92
Amounting to.....	\$136.04

The Treasurer credits himself as follows:

1865, March 10—By cash paid on orders of Selectmen in favor of Prudential Committees of Schools, during the year, amounting to .....	\$69.12
By cash on hand.....	66.92
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	\$136.04

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham for the year ending with date, have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen the past year, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast. We have also examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly kept, vouched and cast.

ABEL GAGE,  
MOODY HOBBS, } *Auditors.*

MARCH 10, 1865.